

WANDERERS MUST WAIT

THE Berks and Bucks F.A., after a two week wait, have decided to pass the matter of Wycombe Wanderers' refusal to accept the Senior Cup onto the Football Association.

A statement issued yesterday (Thursday) says: "At a meeting of the Berks and Bucks Football Association executive committee, the incidents that occurred at the conclusion of the match between Thatcham Town and Wycombe Wanderers in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup final on March 31, 1975, when players of Wycombe Wanderers refused to receive from the county president as winners the Association Senior Cup and individual plaques for each player, were considered.

"The executive committee resolved that as Wycombe Wanderers Football Club is a full member of the Football Association, that Association should be requested to deal with the matter."

Although the county F.A. has the power to deal with any incidents, including those that took place at Chesham on Easter Monday, it seems they have passed on the responsibility to the F.A.

An F.A. spokesman said yesterday: "I can confirm we have received communications from the Berks and Bucks F.A. but no action has been taken yet and the matter has still to be considered.

This whole problem arose almost a month ago when the Berks and Bucks F.A. refused, for the third year running, Wycombe's application to enter the London Senior Cup. No reason was given for the decision and as a protest to the county's attitude, manager Brian Lee instructed his players not to accept the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup or the winners plaques.



Flashback to Easter Monday: A Berks and Bucks F.A. official waits in vain to present the Senior Cup and winners medals to Wycombe Wanderers after they had beaten Thatcham 4-0 in extra time.